

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

DONALD THORNTON, *et al.*,)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) CASE NO. 2:06-CV-1072-WKW
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)
ROLLIN VAUGHN SOWARDS., *et al.*,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

While the court will not compel mediation, it strongly encourages mediation in this case. It is ORDERED that the parties show cause in writing **on or before February 19, 2008** why this case should not be mediated before Magistrate Judge Charles Coody.

DONE this 12th day of February, 2008.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE